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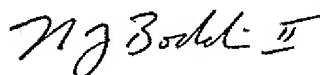
For purposes of providing a complete reply to the Action, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-45) for prosecution on the merits. Furthermore, Applicants elect the species "wherein the polymeric material is non-erodible" and the species "wherein the carrier fluid is carbon dioxide." Claims 12 and 42 read on the species "wherein the polymeric material is non-erodible" and Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 18-23, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37 and 39 read on the species "wherein the carrier fluid is carbon dioxide."

Claim 36 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claim 36 properly depends from Claim 32.

Claims to the non-elected inventions have been cancelled, without prejudice to the filing of divisional applications thereon. It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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